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The sequence listing submitted herewith is identical to the sequence listing submitted on January 24, 2000 in the parent application (received on February 1, 2000 by the Office) and accepted by the Office. No new matter is added.

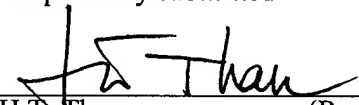
The amendments to FIGS. 2 and 3 add only sequence identifier to the drawings, and the amended Table 1 on page 28 of the specification also add only sequence identifiers. No new matter is added. The amendments to FIGS. 2 and 3 and to Table 1 were previously submitted on January 5, 1999 in connection with the parent case (received on January 8, 1999 by the Office) and accepted by the Office.

The application now complies with the requirements for patent application containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosure.

A petition to the two-month extension and a fee transmittal sheet are attached herewith. Please debit any underpayment of fees to deposit account 50-1980.

Respectfully submitted

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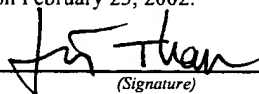
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